

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Applicant : Quayle et al.
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For : GAMING MACHINE WITH
EXTENDED PAYLINE AND N-
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Art Unit : 3713

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to reflect the true foreign priority application number of 2003907048 filed 12/19/2003. Presently, the Filing Receipt incorrectly shows the priority application number as 2203907048. In addition, please correct the title to read "GAMING MACHINE WITH EXTENDED PAYLINE AND N-SIDED ELEMENT." Presently, the Filing Receipts shows the title as "GAMING MACHINE WITH EXTENDED PAYLINE AND N-SIDED ELEMENTS." The following is enclosed as evidence for these corrections:

(X) Copy of Declaration by Inventors.

Respectfully submitted,
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt Incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/AU04/01767 12/17/2004

Foreign Applications

2003907048
AUSTRALIA 2003907048 12/19/2003
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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/23/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/583,210**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Gaming Machine with Extended Payline and N-Sided *Element* Elements

Preliminary Class

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GAMING MACHINE WITH EXTENDED PAYLINE AND N-SIDED ELEMENT** the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto; or
- (b) ☒ was filed as Application No. 10/383,210 or Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2004/001767 filed on Dec. 17, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
Australia	2003907048	19 Dec 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Australia	2004900681	23 Feb 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

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